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FOR MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL
RECORDING MEDIUM USING SAID
COMPOSITION AND OPTICAL
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

The International Search Report indicates that U.S. Patents 5,358,833 and 5,633,106 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 0519419 and EP 0676751 respectively. U.S. Patent 3,560,249 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of FR 1600332.

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Enclosed herewith are the Derwent Abstracts as well as the English language abstract for TW 448440 that are listed on the attached PTO-1449 forms.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,358,833	10/94	Itoh et al	430	495	
	5,633,106	5/97	Aihara et al	430	21	
	3,560,249	2/71	Chereshkevich et al	117	93.4	
	5,124,067	6/92	Itoh et al	252	299.2	
	4,943,681	7/90	Sato et al	430	495	
	5,283,094	2/94	Sasakawa et al	428	64	
	6,348,250	2/02	Wang et al	428	64.1	
	6,399,768	6/02	Wolleb et al	540	140	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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*	0519419	12/92	Europe				
*	0676751	10/95	Europe				
*	1600332	7/70	France				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Derwent Abstr. 1988-053387 for JP 63009576 (1988)
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